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# Section 5.5: Integration by substitution

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# Today's Learning Goals

- Evaluate integrals using the substitution (usub) method
- Understand how to choose  $u$
- Understand which functions can be evaluated with the substitution method
- The substitution method is a *change of variable* in the integral that simplifies the integrand into  $\mathbf{f(u) du}$  for a function  $\mathbf{f}$  we recognize

# Functions we already know how to integrate directly:

Recall the antiderivatives of the following functions we reviewed last week:

$$x^n, \sin(ax), \cos(ax)$$

$$\csc(ax) \cot(ax)$$

$$\sec(ax) \tan(ax)$$

$$\sec^2(ax), \csc^2(ax)$$

$$e^{ax}, b^{ax}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+(ax)^2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(ax)^2}}$$

(know these, or understand how to get the antiderivative formulas)

# Method of u-substitution

This method is the reverse of the chain rule for derivatives:

Let  $F$  be an antiderivative of  $f$ . Let  $u = g(x)$ .

$$\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du = F(u) + C$$

In other words :

$$\int f(stuff) \cdot (stuff)' dx = F(stuff) + C$$

# u-substitution with Definite Integrals

To evaluate  $\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx$ ,

set  $u = g(x)$  and *change the limits of integration* to match the new variable:

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du$$

Example 1.1: Evaluate.

$$I = \int \frac{\cos(\sqrt{t})}{\sqrt{t} \sin(\sqrt{t})} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2 \int \frac{dv}{v} \\ &= 2 \ln|v| + C \\ &= 2 \ln|\sin u| + C \end{aligned}$$

→ what do we choose as  $u$ ? why?  
→ first take  $u = \sqrt{t}$ ,  $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt$

$$I = 2 \int \frac{\cos(u)}{\sin(u)} du$$

→ another  $v$ -sub

$$v = \sin(u), dv = \cos(u) du$$

$$\text{In total: } I = 2 \ln|\sin(\sqrt{t})| + C$$

Example 1.2: Evaluate.

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{x(\ln x)^3}$$

→ what to choose as  $u$ ?

$$u = \ln x, \quad du = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{u^3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2u^2} + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2(\ln x)^2} + C$$

Example 1.3: Evaluate  $I = \int w \sqrt{1+w} dw$

→ what to choose as  $u$ ?

$$u = 1+w, \quad du = dw, \quad w = u-1$$

$$\rightarrow I = \int (u-1)u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \int (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + C$$

$$I = \frac{2}{5}(1+w)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}(1+w)^{3/2} + C$$



$$I = \int w \sqrt{1+w} \, dw$$

What if we choose  $u=w$ ,  $du=dw$ ,  
 $1+w=u+1$

$$I = \int u \sqrt{u+1} \, du$$

Example 2: Evaluate the integral.

$$\int (\sin 6x) e^{\cos 6x} dx = I$$

(A)  $\frac{1}{6} e^{\cos 6x} + C$

(B)  $-\frac{1}{6} e^{\cos 6x} + C$

(C)  $\frac{1}{6} (\cos 6x) e^{\cos 6x} + C$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2} (e^{\cos 6x})^2 + C$

→ two clear choices:

\* ①  $u = \cos(6x)$

②  $u = \sin(6x)$

→  $u = \cos(6x), du = -6 \cdot \sin(6x) dx$   
 $\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{6} du = \sin(6x) dx$

→  $I = -\frac{1}{6} \int e^u du = -\frac{1}{6} e^{\cos 6x} + C$



### Example 3.2:

Evaluate the following indefinite integral:  $I = \int \tan(x) dx$

$$\rightarrow I = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$u = \cos x, du = -\sin x \cdot dx$$

$$\rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C$$

$$= -\ln|\cos x| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec x| + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\ln(a) &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \\ -\ln(a) &= \ln(a^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$





### Example 3.1:

Hint:

Take

$$u = \sec x + \tan x$$

to get that

$$\sec x = \frac{u'}{u}$$

(logarithmic derivative)

Evaluate the following indefinite integral:  $I = \int \sec(x) dx$

$$u = \sec x + \tan x$$

$$\begin{aligned} du &= \sec x \cdot \tan x + \sec^2 x \\ &= (\sec x + \tan x) \sec x \end{aligned}$$

$$du \equiv u'$$

$$\text{get that } \sec x = \frac{du}{u} \equiv \frac{u'}{u}$$

logarithmic derivative of  $f$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln f(x)] = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{u'(x)}{u(x)} = \frac{d}{dx} [\ln u(x)]$$

→ integrate both sides

$$I = \int \sec x \, dx = \ln |u(x)| + C$$

$$= \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

# Additional Trig Formulas (know how to derive these):

$$\int \tan(u) du = \ln|\sec u| + C$$

$$\int \sec(u) du = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + C$$

$$\int \cot(u) du = \ln|\sin u| + C$$

$$\int \csc(u) du = -\ln|\csc u + \cot u| + C$$

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## Extra problems (limits of integration)

Evaluate the following indefinite integral:

$$I = \int_0^{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}} x \cos(x^2) dx$$

→ what to choose as  $u$ ?

$$u = x^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} du = x dx \quad du = 2x dx$$

$$\rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos(u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sin u) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \quad (\text{apply FTC})$$



$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sin(\pi/4) - \sin(0))$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

# Challenge problem (foreshadowing trig subs – later)

## Hints:

1. See that

$$\cos(u) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(u)}, u \geq 0$$

2. Write

$$x = \sin(u),$$

$$dx = \cos(u)du$$

1. Use the identity

$$\cos^2(u) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2u))$$

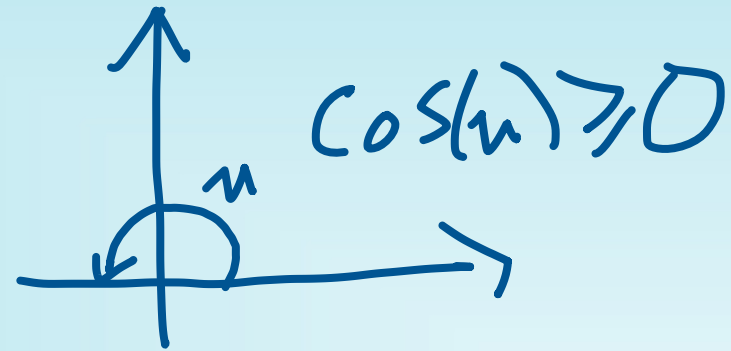
Evaluate the following indefinite integral:

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$$

Hint 1:  $\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1$

$$\rightarrow \cos u = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 u}$$

when  $u \geq 0$ ,



$$\cos u = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 u} \quad (*)$$

Hint 2: write  $x = \sin u$ ,  $u = \sin^{-1}(x)$

$$dx = \cos u \, du$$

$$I = \int_{\sin^{-1}(0)}^{\sin^{-1}(1) \rightarrow \pi/2} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 u} \cdot \cos(u) \, du$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(u) \, du$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

Hint 3:  $\cos^2(u) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2u))$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 + \cos(2u)) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( u + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2u) \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \pi/4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sin(\pi) - \sin(0) \right) \right]$$



# Section 5.6:

## Area between two curves

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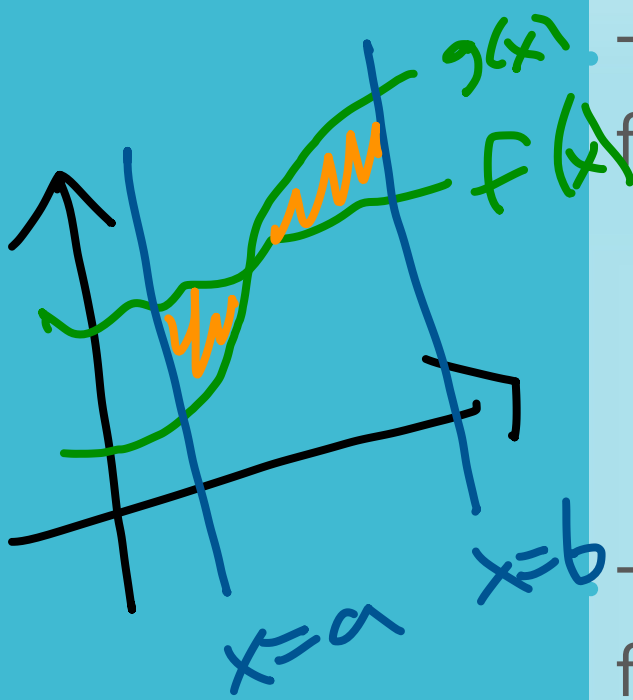
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# Today's Learning Goals

- Understand what is meant graphically by integrating the difference between two functions (*solve for intersection points between the two curves on the interval*)
- Set up an integral to find the total area bounded between two curves
- Evaluate numerically the area bounded between two curves
- Be able to express the integration in terms of either  $x$  or  $y$ , depending on the function(s)

# Area Between Two Curves

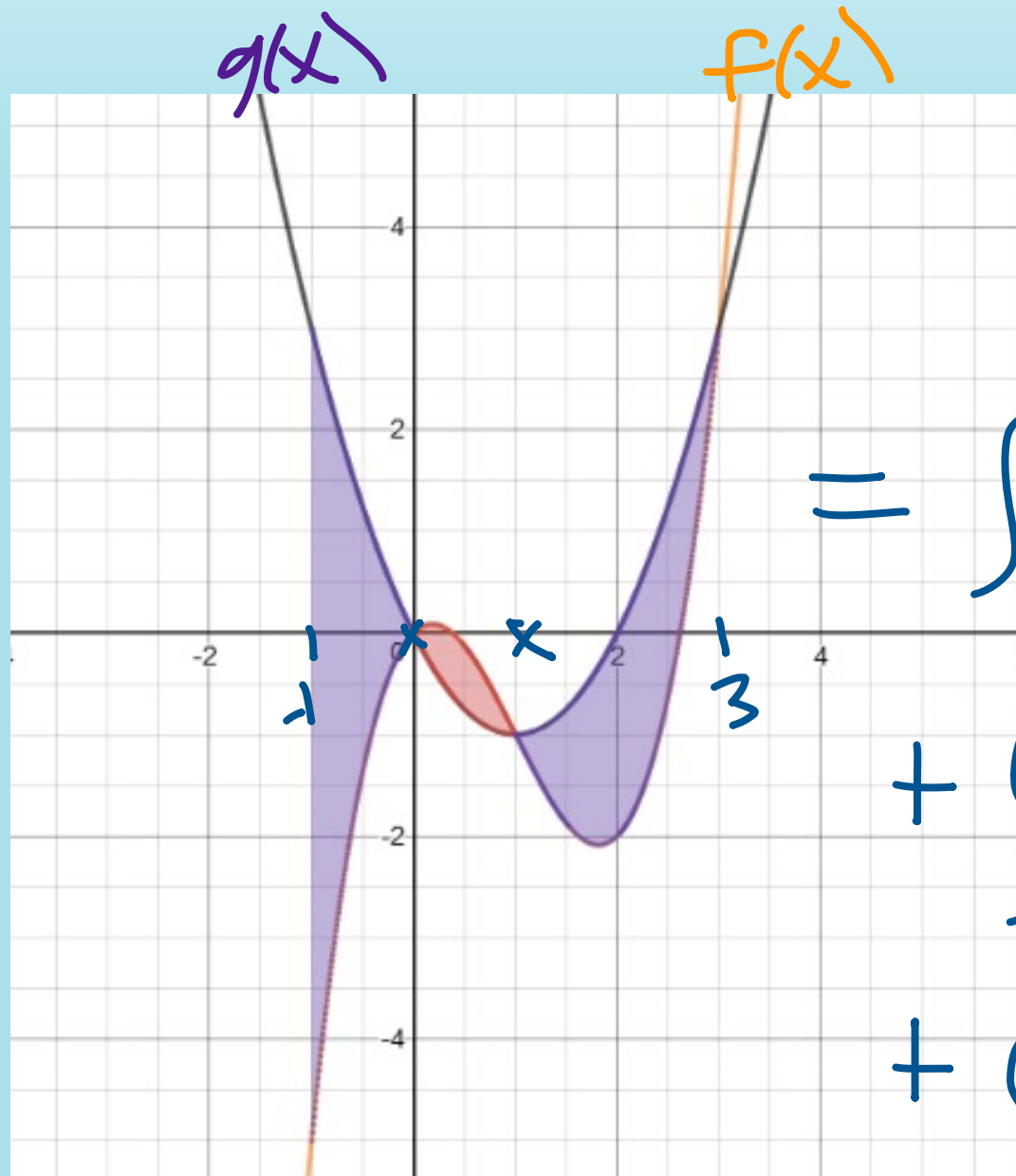


To find the area between two curves, written as functions of  $x$ :

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx = \int_a^b (\text{top} - \text{bottom}) dx$$

To find the area between two curves, written as functions of  $y$ :

$$A = \int_a^b |f(y) - g(y)| dy = \int_a^b (\text{right} - \text{left}) dy$$



$$\int_{-1}^3 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 (g(x) - f(x)) dx$$

$$+ \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$+ \int_1^3 (g(x) - f(x)) dx$$